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SUBJECT: URENCO FUEL SUPPLY TO BRAZIL

1. PATRICK MOBERLY TOLD US TODAY THAT DUTCH HAVE INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE TRILATERAL MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION ON URENCO FUEL SUPPLY AND BRAZIL DURING EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING AT LEEDS CASTLE MAY 21-22. ACCORDING TO MOBERLY, DUTCH ARE NOW "QUITE KEEN" TO CONFIRM URENCO AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL. GERMANS, MOBERLY NOTED, FEEL THE SAME WAY.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS. MOBERLY ASKED TWO QUESTIONS THE ANSWERS TO WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN PREPARING OWEN'S BRIEF FOR THE TRILATERAL TALKS? CAN THE US TELL HMG ANYTHING ABOUT ITS RECENT EXCHANGES WITH THE OTHER CONCERNED PARTIES IN THIS MATTER? FOLLOWING FROM THE US RESPONSE TO THE FIRST QUESTION, WHAT IS THE CURRENT US ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ISSUE OF URENCO FUEL SUPPLY AND BRAZIL? (ADDRESSEES WILL REMEMBER MOBERLY POSED LATTER QUESTION LAST WEEKEND (LONDON 8006).)

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3. MOBERLY CONCLUDED THAT OWEN'S BRIEFING PAPER WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AFTERNOON OF MAY 20. THUS, TO BE OF USE, US RESPONSE SHOULD REACH FCO BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LATEST. HE SAID A COMPREHENSIVE US REPLY WHICH ARRIVED ON MONDAY WOULD BE OF LESS IMMEDIATE VALUE THAN A LIMITED ONE TOMORROW.

4. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

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